

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-27 (withdrawn).

Claim 28 (currently amended): A method for enhancing wound healing at a wound site comprising applying an effective amount of a therapeutic composition comprising:

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier; and

an active ingredient of inorganic solids comprising 10-80 parts by weight of potassium ions, 0.00001-20 parts by weight of zinc ions, 0.01-10 parts by weight of calcium ions and rubidium ions in an amount of up to 40 parts by weight, ~~all weights being based on the total weight of the inorganic solids in their cationic form~~ said parts by weight being expressed as parts by weight of inorganic solids.

Claim 29 (withdrawn).

Claim 30 (previously added): The method of claim 28, wherein said carrier is water.

Claim 31 (previously added): The method of claim 28, wherein said carrier is cream based.

Claim 32-34 (withdrawn).